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Title of
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IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR INKS IN PRINTING SYSTEMS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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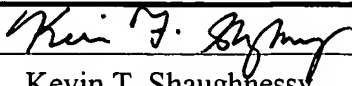
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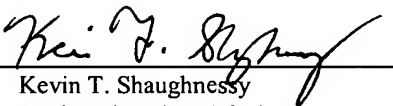
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